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APPEAL OF CITATION INFORMAL CONFERENCE DECISION: CITATION MODIFIED

October 22, 2020

Zachary Captain, Owner Advance English Academy 1370 Mission Street, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94130

Date of Issuance	Citation Number	Institution Code
October 22, 2020	2021066	44933240

On October 2, 2020, an informal telephone conference was held in the matter of Citation: Assessment of Fine and Order of Abatement No. 2021066 (Citation) against Zachary Captain, Owner of Advance English Academy (Institution). In attendance were Beth Danielson, Enforcement Chief, and Sina Ghadirian, Compliance Director.

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code, section 125.9; California Education Code, section 94936; and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, section 75020 and section 75040, the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) renders the following decision relative to your appeal of the Citation No. 2021066.

It is the decision of the Enforcement Chief that on October 13, 2020, Citation No. 2021066 is modified and makes the following change(s):

VIOLATION CODE SECTIONS

Code of Regulations (5, CCR code) section(s) of law you are charged with viola	California
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1. **Violation:**

CEC Section 94885(a)(6) and (9)- Minimum Operating Standards

- "(a) The bureau shall adopt by regulation minimum operating standards for an institution that shall reasonably ensure that all of the following occur: [...]
- (6) The institution is financially sound and capable of fulfilling its commitments to students. [...]
- (9) The institution is maintained and operated in compliance with this chapter and all other applicable ordinances and laws."

5, CCR Section 71745(a)(6)- Financial Resources.

"(a) The institution shall document that it has at all times sufficient assets and financial



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resources to do all of the following: [...]

(6) Maintain a ratio of current assets to current liabilities of 1.25 to 1.00 or greater at the end of the most recent fiscal year when using generally accepted accounting principles, or for an institution participating in Title IV of the federal Higher Education Act of 1965, meet the composite score requirements of the U.S. Department of Education. For the purposes of this section, current assets does not include: intangible assets, including goodwill, going concern value, organization expense, startup costs, long-term prepayment of deferred charges, and non-returnable deposits, or state or federal grant or loan funds that are not the property of the institution but are held for future disbursement for the benefit of students. Unearned tuition shall be accounted for in accordance with general accepted accounting principles."

For the reasons stated above, the institution is in violation of these sections of law.

Order of Abatement:

The Bureau orders the institution to:

- 1. Submit a detailed plan to address its financial shortfalls and to meet the ratio of current assets to current liabilities of 1.25 to 1.00 or greater at the end of the most recent fiscal year in accordance with 5, CCR 71745(a)(6).
- 2. In addition, please provide an explanation of all measures to be taken by the Institution to ensure it meets future financial responsibilities.
- 3. Please provide the Bureau with, in electronic format:
 - a) a roster of all currently enrolled students that includes the student (1) names, (2) addresses, (3) telephone numbers, (4) email addresses, (5) program in which they are enrolled, (6) date of enrollment, (7) total cost of the program and (8) the total amount the student has paid.

Reason for Modification:

New substantive facts were presented at the conference. The Order of Abatement has been satisfied.

Assessment of Fine

The fine for this violation is \$00.00

TOTAL MODIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE FINE DUE: \$00.00

APPEAL OF CITATION

You *do not* have the right to request another Informal Conference to appeal this modified Citation. If you did not initially request an Administrative Hearing within 30 days from when the original citation was issued, you can no longer request one.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF CITATION

This modified Citation is effective on October 22, 2020.



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CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding this decision or desire further information, please contact Nicole Mitchell, Citation Analyst, at (916) 574-8995 or at Nicole.Mitchell@dca.ca.gov.

"Original Signature on File"	"10/22/2020"	
Christina Villanueva Discipline Manager	Date	
Enclosures		

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